

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

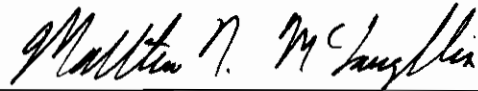
NEW MEXICO UNITED FOOD AND	:	
COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION'S AND	:	
EMPLOYERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST	:	
FUND, on behalf of itself and all others similarly	:	
situated,	:	
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Plaintiff	:	07-CV-6916 (JGK)
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v.	:	
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PURDUE PHARMA L.P., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	<u>NOTICE OF</u>
	:	<u>APPEARANCE</u>

TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Matthew T. McLaughlin of Venable LLP, 405 Lexington Avenue, Sixty-First Floor, New York, New York 10174, hereby appears in this action as counsel of record on behalf of Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Laboratories, Inc.

I certify that I am admitted to practice in this Court. I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 17, 1995.

Dated: October 16, 2007
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew T. McLaughlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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